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SUBJ: SADDAM HUSSEIN EXPRESSES IRAQI VIEWS ON
ARAB SUMMITRY

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1. REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND COUNCIL VICE CHAIRMAN SADDAM
HUSSEIN TOOK OCCASION OF SPEECH MAY 10 TO ARAB ECONOMIC
STRATEGY CONFERENCE IN BAGHDAD TO DISCUSS RECENT VISIT
OF SUDAN PRESIDENT NUMAYRI AND IRAQI VIEWS ON THE
PROSPECTS FOR AN ARAB SUMMIT. HE SAID THE SUDANESE
PRESIDENT PUT FORWARD NO PLANS OR RECONCILIATION FOR
PATCHING UP RIFTS AMONG THE ARAB STATES BUT SOUGHT TO
BRING THE ARABS TOGETHER AT A CONFERENCE TO DEVELOP A WAY
OF PROMOTING COOPERATION. THE IRAQI REPLY, SADDAM SAID,
HAD BEEN SIMILAR TO THAT GIVEN TO OTHER "ARAB BROTHERS"
WHO HAD PROPOSED SIMILAR MEETINGS: "FROM THE STANDPOINT
OF PRINCIPLE, NO ARAB (STATE SHOULD REFUSE TO WORK
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COLLECTIVELY FOR THE GOOD OF THE ENTIRE (ARAB) NATION.
AT THE SAME TIME COLLECTIVE ACTION IN ORDER TO BE FRUITFUL
MUST REST ON A DEFINITIVE PROGRAM. WHAT MATTERS IS NOT THE MERE
HOLDING OF AN ARAB SUMMIT BUT THAT THE RESULTS FROM SUCH A
CONFERENCE ARE PRODUCTIVE....ANY MEETING OF THIS TYPE SHOULD
ASSURE A MINIMUM OF AGREEMENT ON ANY AGENDA....CONSIDERING
THE FORMULA PUT FORWARD AT PRESENT AND NOTING THE ATTITUDES

ASSUMED BY CERTAIN ARAB COUNTRIES, WE FIND OURSELVES UNABLE
TO LEND SUPPORT TO THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE AT THIS TIME."

2. ATTENTION OF ADDRESSEES IS INVITED TO FULL TEXT
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